

What is claimed is:

1. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus, comprising:

installing the treating apparatus to a user;

5 connecting the treating apparatus at the user to a server on a seller's side through a communication line;

using the treating apparatus through the communication line; and

10 charging a fee of the treating apparatus based on a measured rate system according to a using condition of the treating apparatus.

15 2. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising downloading a program to be used for the apparatus from the server through the communication line.

20 3. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising diagnosing a fault of the treating apparatus through the communication line.

25 4. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising charging a fee for diagnosing the fault of the treating apparatus through the communication line.

5. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein said treating apparatus is at least

one of a measuring apparatus and an analyzing apparatus, and the fee is one of a whole cost and a part thereof.

6. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 1, wherein when the user uses the treating apparatus, the treating apparatus is connected to the server through the communication line, and is used upon permission from the server.

7. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said using condition includes one of actuating the treating apparatus, downloading a program of the treating apparatus, and diagnosing a fault of the treating apparatus in case of a fault condition.

8. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 7, further comprising connecting a seller to the server through the communication line to proving the fee of the treating apparatus at the user to the seller.

9. A method of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 8, wherein said seller provides an update program and a new program for the treating apparatus to the server to allow the user to access to information of the update and new programs.

10. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus, comprising:

a terminal connected to the treating apparatus on a user's side, said terminal connecting the treating apparatus to a communication line; and

accounting means installed at a server on a seller's side and
5 connected to the communication line, said accounting means calculating a fee according to a using condition of the treating apparatus through the communication line and charging the fee to the user.

10 11. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said accounting means calculates an amount to be charged, of the treating apparatus based on a processing content and an operation time of the treating apparatus through the communication line.

15 12. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 10, further comprising means for storing information used by the treating apparatus at the server, said storing means including a program to be used for the apparatus and
20 a fault-diagnosing program.

13. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said treating apparatus is at least one of a measuring apparatus and an analyzing apparatus, and the
25 fee is one of a whole cost and a part thereof.

14. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 10, wherein said using condition includes one of

actuating the treating apparatus, downloading a program of the treating apparatus, and diagnosing a fault of the treating apparatus in case of a fault condition.

- 5 15. A system of conducting a business with a treating apparatus according to claim 14, further comprising an update program and a new program for the treating apparatus provided from a seller to the server to allow the user to access to information of the update and new programs.